

## Part-time enrollment in higher education

*Enrolling in college part time is an option for high school graduates who want to continue their education but who choose not to attend full time. Part-time enrollment is also an option for older or returning students, especially those aged 25 or older who are more likely to have a full-time job and family responsibilities, as well as for those who are unable to attend full time due to financial, time, and other constraints. On the other hand, younger students who attend college part time may be less likely to complete and attain a degree.*

- In 1995, about 3 in 10 undergraduates attended college part time. In general, between 1976 and 1995, the percentage of undergraduates who enrolled part time was similar.
- Between 1976 and 1995, undergraduates aged 25 or older were far more likely to be enrolled part time than undergraduates aged 18–24.
- In general, between 1976 and 1995, Hispanic undergraduates were more likely to be enrolled in college part time than were their white and black counterparts. In 1995, the percentage of Hispanic students enrolled part time was 10 and 7 percentage points higher than those of whites and blacks, respectively.
- Between 1978 and 1995, female undergraduates were more likely to be enrolled part time than their male counterparts.

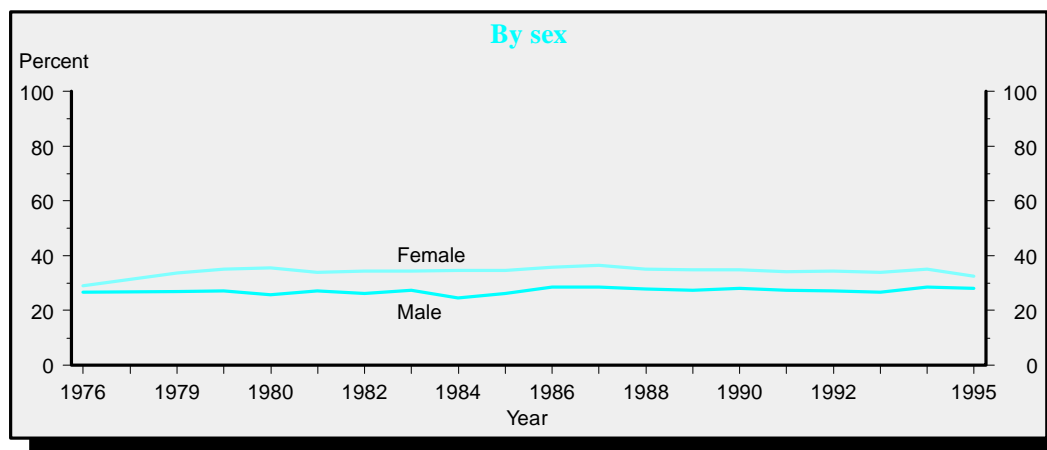
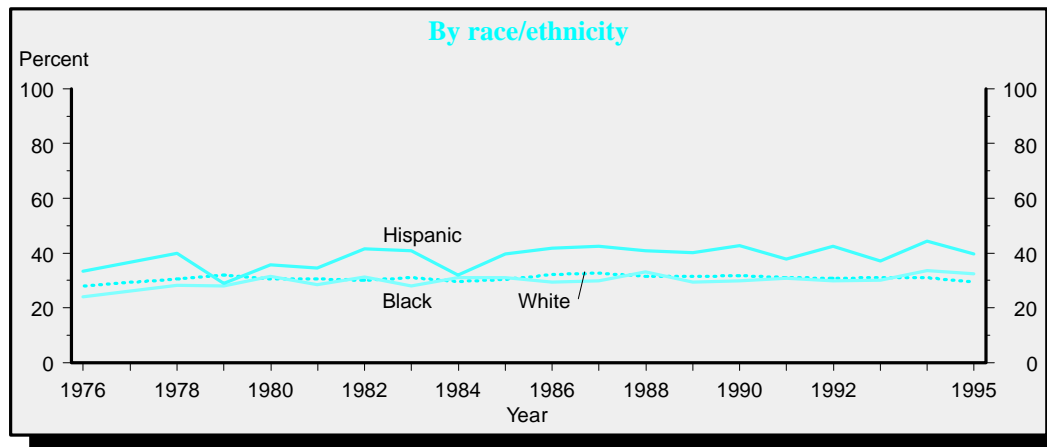
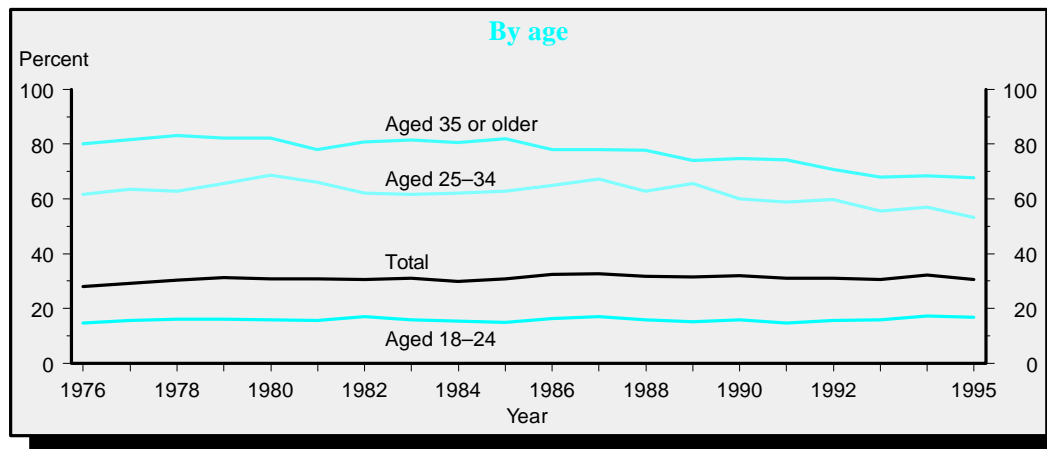
### Percentage of undergraduate students enrolled in college part time, by age, race/ethnicity, sex, and type of institution: Selected Octobers 1976–95

October	Total	Age			Race/ethnicity			Sex		Type of institution	
		18–24	25–34	35 or older	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	2-year	4-year
1976	27.9	14.6	61.7	80.2	28.1	24.0	33.4	26.8	29.0	48.2	17.6
1978	30.3	16.1	62.9	83.3	30.5	28.2	39.9	27.0	33.7	53.3	18.0
1980	30.9	15.8	68.7	82.3	30.6	31.4	35.8	25.7	35.5	50.4	18.9
1982	30.5	16.9	62.1	80.9	30.0	31.3	41.5	26.3	34.4	48.5	18.9
1984	29.9	15.4	62.2	80.5	29.6	31.1	31.9	24.7	34.7	49.1	19.4
1986	32.5	16.3	64.8	78.1	32.3	29.3	41.8	28.6	35.9	53.9	20.2
1988	31.8	15.9	62.9	77.8	31.6	33.1	40.9	27.8	35.1	50.7	21.3
1990	31.9	15.8	60.1	74.9	31.7	29.8	42.8	28.1	35.0	51.1	21.3
1991	31.1	14.7	58.9	74.2	31.0	30.9	37.9	27.4	34.1	48.8	20.5
1992	31.2	15.6	59.9	70.8	30.9	29.9	42.4	27.1	34.3	48.6	21.3
1993	30.7	15.9	55.7	67.9	31.0	30.0	37.1	26.8	34.0	45.9	22.0
1994	32.2	17.2	57.0	68.4	31.1	33.6	44.4	28.5	35.2	48.8	23.7
1995	30.5	16.7	53.3	67.7	29.5	32.4	39.6	28.1	32.5	48.2	22.1

NOTE: Students who were enrolled in college but had not completed high school (less than 1 percent of the total enrolled) were not included in this analysis.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

## Percentage of undergraduate students enrolled in college part time: October 1972–95



NOTE: Data by race/ethnicity, sex, those aged 35 or older, and total were not available in 1977. Students who were enrolled in college but had not completed high school (less than 1 percent of the total enrolled) were not included in this analysis.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Percentage of undergraduate students enrolled in college part time, by age,  
race/ethnicity, sex, and type of institution: Selected Octobers 1976-95**

October	Total	Age			Race/ethnicity			Sex		Type of institution	
		18-24	25-34	35 or older	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	2-year	4-year
1976	27.9	14.6	61.7	80.2	28.1	24.0	33.4	26.8	29.0	48.2	17.6
1978	30.3	16.1	62.9	83.3	30.5	28.2	39.9	27.0	33.7	53.3	18.0
1980	30.9	15.8	68.7	82.3	30.6	31.4	35.8	25.7	35.5	50.4	18.9
1982	30.5	16.9	62.1	80.9	30.0	31.3	41.5	26.3	34.4	48.5	18.9
1984	29.9	15.4	62.2	80.5	29.6	31.1	31.9	24.7	34.7	49.1	19.4
1986	32.5	16.3	64.8	78.1	32.3	29.3	41.8	28.6	35.9	53.9	20.2
1988	31.8	15.9	62.9	77.8	31.6	33.1	40.9	27.8	35.1	50.7	21.3
1990	31.9	15.8	60.1	74.9	31.7	29.8	42.8	28.1	35.0	51.1	21.3
1991	31.1	14.7	58.9	74.2	31.0	30.9	37.9	27.4	34.1	48.8	20.5
1992	31.2	15.6	59.9	70.8	30.9	29.9	42.4	27.1	34.3	48.6	21.3
1993	30.7	15.9	55.7	67.9	31.0	30.0	37.1	26.8	34.0	45.9	22.0
1994	32.2	17.2	57.0	68.4	31.1	33.6	44.4	28.5	35.2	48.8	23.7
1995	30.5	16.7	53.3	67.7	29.5	32.4	39.6	28.1	32.5	48.2	22.1

NOTE: Students who were enrolled in college but had not completed high school (less than 1 percent of the total enrolled) were not included in this analysis.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Table 51-1 Percentage of undergraduate students enrolled in college part time, by age and race/ethnicity: October 1972–95**

October	Aged 18–24			Aged 25–34			Aged 35 or older		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
1976	15.0	10.5	19.5	63.4	52.8	63.9	82.3	64.9	75.9
1977	15.6	16.3	18.1	66.8	49.8	66.9	—	—	—
1978	16.3	12.3	28.6	65.2	57.9	57.9	85.2	72.3	82.5
1979	16.3	13.2	19.4	69.5	59.5	41.0	84.0	69.4	82.4
1980	15.4	13.9	24.5	70.1	65.9	59.9	84.3	74.5	78.3
1981	15.5	14.6	16.5	67.8	55.0	71.8	81.7	59.7	64.5
1982	15.8	17.9	30.7	64.5	58.6	57.0	81.8	70.9	97.9
1983	15.3	15.8	28.4	65.5	50.9	60.4	84.1	61.6	83.3
1984	14.6	18.3	20.7	65.2	53.1	56.7	80.3	77.8	83.9
1985	14.1	17.4	22.4	65.2	51.5	66.9	82.5	75.3	84.5
1986	15.7	13.9	28.3	67.8	50.8	65.6	79.2	71.4	75.9
1987	16.0	16.4	28.8	70.2	54.2	66.9	79.4	66.9	89.4
1988	15.7	13.4	24.8	64.3	59.7	70.8	77.8	77.7	90.2
1989	14.4	14.2	25.6	66.1	65.3	67.6	75.2	74.7	70.3
1990	14.5	19.5	26.4	61.9	49.2	73.7	76.0	65.7	77.2
1991	14.1	14.3	24.7	59.9	54.9	59.8	74.7	68.5	86.1
1992	14.5	17.0	27.6	60.2	50.7	74.3	71.5	70.2	72.1
1993	15.7	14.9	24.6	56.3	54.5	57.6	70.4	58.0	70.4
1994	15.6	16.2	35.1	56.9	60.0	55.6	69.2	67.6	64.7
1995	15.3	18.7	26.7	54.5	49.0	58.1	66.5	70.2	76.0

— Data for college students aged 35 or older were not available in 1977.

NOTE: Students who were enrolled in college but had not completed high school (less than 1 percent of the total enrolled) were not included in this analysis.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Table 51-2 Percentage of undergraduate students enrolled in college part time, by sex and age: October 1972-95**

**Table 51-3 Percentage of undergraduate students enrolled in college part time, by type of institution and age: October 1976–95**

October	Total		Aged 18–24		Aged 25–34		Aged 35 or older	
	2-year	4-year	2-year	4-year	2-year	4-year	2-year	4-year
1976	48.2	17.6	30.8	8.8	68.3	53.7	81.7	78.1
1977	—	—	35.1	8.1	72.4	53.9	—	—
1978	53.3	18.0	35.4	8.8	75.5	50.1	87.9	75.8
1979	52.8	20.2	34.9	9.1	72.1	60.0	86.3	75.7
1980	50.4	18.9	32.2	8.8	77.0	58.4	85.0	76.1
1981	48.9	19.6	32.0	8.3	74.1	56.3	78.9	74.9
1982	48.5	18.9	33.0	9.2	69.2	52.7	83.0	76.5
1983	50.6	19.2	32.9	8.6	71.2	51.7	85.7	74.4
1984	49.1	19.4	33.1	8.3	69.6	54.7	81.0	78.7
1985	52.1	18.7	32.9	7.4	72.0	53.4	86.0	75.4
1986	53.9	20.2	35.5	8.5	75.0	54.5	81.7	72.4
1987	52.8	21.8	35.0	9.4	75.2	60.4	82.6	72.4
1988	50.7	21.3	32.4	8.8	74.3	52.9	81.3	74.0
1989	52.7	20.8	33.2	8.2	75.9	57.1	81.3	66.4
1990	51.1	21.3	33.4	8.7	67.7	53.3	79.9	69.0
1991	48.8	20.5	31.5	7.2	66.9	50.5	76.1	72.3
1992	48.6	21.3	30.7	9.0	69.0	51.9	77.1	64.3
1993	45.9	22.0	30.3	9.7	62.8	49.6	69.7	65.9
1994	48.8	23.7	32.0	11.5	66.4	49.6	71.6	65.3
1995	48.2	22.1	32.6	10.8	64.1	45.6	74.5	62.1

— Data for college students aged 35 or older were not available in 1977.

NOTE: Students who were enrolled in college but had not completed high school (less than 1 percent of the total enrolled) were not included in this analysis.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Table 51-4 Percentage of undergraduate students enrolled in college part time, by age, race/ethnicity, sex, and type of institution: October 1976–95**

October	Total	Age			Race/ethnicity			Sex		Type of institution	
		18–24	25–34	35 or older	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	2-year	4-year
1976	27.9	14.6	61.7	80.2	28.1	24.0	33.4	26.8	29.0	48.2	17.6
1977	—	15.7	63.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1978	30.3	16.1	62.9	83.3	30.5	28.2	39.9	27.0	33.7	53.3	18.0
1979	31.3	16.1	65.7	82.2	32.0	27.9	29.1	27.1	35.1	52.8	20.2
1980	30.9	15.8	68.7	82.3	30.6	31.4	35.8	25.7	35.5	50.4	18.9
1981	30.8	15.6	66.1	78.1	30.7	28.4	34.6	27.2	34.0	48.9	19.6
1982	30.5	16.9	62.1	80.9	30.0	31.3	41.5	26.3	34.4	48.5	18.9
1983	31.0	16.0	61.6	81.5	31.0	27.9	40.9	27.3	34.4	50.6	19.2
1984	29.9	15.4	62.2	80.5	29.6	31.1	31.9	24.7	34.7	49.1	19.4
1985	30.8	15.0	62.8	81.9	30.3	31.0	39.6	26.3	34.7	52.1	18.7
1986	32.5	16.3	64.8	78.1	32.3	29.3	41.8	28.6	35.9	53.9	20.2
1987	32.7	16.9	67.2	78.1	32.6	29.8	42.5	28.6	36.4	52.8	21.8
1988	31.8	15.9	62.9	77.8	31.6	33.1	40.9	27.8	35.1	50.7	21.3
1989	31.6	15.1	65.6	74.1	31.4	29.3	40.1	27.4	35.0	52.7	20.8
1990	31.9	15.8	60.1	74.9	31.7	29.8	42.8	28.1	35.0	51.1	21.3
1991	31.1	14.7	58.9	74.2	31.0	30.9	37.9	27.4	34.1	48.8	20.5
1992	31.2	15.6	59.9	70.8	30.9	29.9	42.4	27.1	34.3	48.6	21.3
1993	30.7	15.9	55.7	67.9	31.0	30.0	37.1	26.8	34.0	45.9	22.0
1994	32.2	17.2	57.0	68.4	31.1	33.6	44.4	28.5	35.2	48.8	23.7
1995	30.5	16.7	53.3	67.7	29.5	32.4	39.6	28.1	32.5	48.2	22.1

— Data for college students aged 35 or older were not available in 1977.

NOTE: Students who were enrolled in college but had not completed high school (less than 1 percent of the total enrolled) were not included in this analysis.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Table 51-5 Percentage of graduate students enrolled in college part time, by sex and age: October 1976–95**

October	Total	Total		Aged 18–24		Aged 25–34		Aged 35 or older	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1976	59.6	52.5	68.8	20.4	50.0	60.3	72.6	83.6	84.8
1977	—	—	—	24.7	45.4	56.0	66.1	—	—
1978	60.2	55.1	65.7	25.4	34.7	62.6	67.3	81.8	90.0
1979	61.3	54.5	68.0	22.4	34.6	58.6	73.1	84.5	87.9
1980	58.7	52.5	65.1	23.6	30.7	56.7	71.6	86.7	85.9
1981	59.5	51.6	67.8	27.1	39.3	54.5	66.5	84.2	89.9
1982	56.3	48.5	64.3	24.0	33.0	49.5	66.9	77.4	82.6
1983	54.8	48.0	62.3	20.9	30.2	48.4	65.9	84.1	78.2
1984	54.3	48.3	61.1	22.1	31.4	49.0	60.4	83.6	84.3
1985	58.7	51.0	66.7	23.5	33.5	52.7	72.4	79.5	79.1
1986	54.6	49.7	59.5	18.7	24.3	50.5	64.0	79.7	77.7
1987	56.9	49.8	63.4	20.7	35.8	50.4	66.0	75.5	77.8
1988	61.9	56.0	67.1	29.8	36.3	52.4	63.2	79.1	85.3
1989	54.7	48.7	60.4	21.9	29.3	47.8	62.7	70.7	76.9
1990	56.3	51.2	60.6	19.1	27.2	48.7	57.4	78.1	80.9
1991	56.0	47.8	64.0	17.6	27.6	46.2	63.4	74.3	83.4
1992	52.9	45.0	59.6	15.4	29.7	46.0	62.0	69.1	73.7
1993	57.1	48.8	64.6	25.5	34.4	46.3	60.2	69.6	85.0
1994	57.0	50.0	63.3	19.7	40.8	48.6	56.0	75.6	83.8
1995	56.4	50.1	62.1	20.4	27.2	45.2	60.3	71.8	82.5

— Data for college students aged 35 or older were not available between in 1977.

NOTE: Students who were enrolled in college but had not completed high school (less than 1 percent of the total enrolled) were not included in this analysis.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.



**Table S51 Standard errors for text table in *Indicator 51***

October	Total	Age			Race/ethnicity			Sex		Type of institution	
		18-24	25-34	35 or older	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	2-year	4-year
1976	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.7	1.9	4.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.7
1978	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.7	2.1	5.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.7
1980	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.7	2.3	4.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.7
1982	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.7	2.4	5.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7
1984	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.7	2.4	4.4	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.7
1986	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.8	0.8	2.3	4.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
1988	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	0.7	2.3	4.4	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
1990	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.8	0.7	2.5	5.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.7
1991	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.7	0.7	2.2	4.5	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.7
1992	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.5	5.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8
1993	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.4	4.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
1994	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.7	2.2	4.6	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.8
1995	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.7	2.4	4.0	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.7

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Table S51-1 Standard errors for table 51-1**

October	Aged 18–24			Aged 25–34			Aged 35 or older		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
1976	0.7	1.9	4.6	2.0	5.7	10.4	2.3	8.8	14.4
1977	0.7	2.3	4.7	1.9	5.1	9.9	—	—	—
1978	0.7	2.1	5.8	2.0	5.5	11.1	2.0	8.0	13.6
1979	0.7	2.2	4.6	1.9	5.8	9.9	1.9	8.4	13.6
1980	0.7	2.3	4.9	1.8	5.5	10.5	2.1	7.5	14.3
1981	0.7	2.2	4.1	1.8	5.4	8.5	2.1	8.2	12.6
1982	0.7	2.4	5.1	1.9	5.2	9.7	2.1	8.8	4.8
1983	0.7	2.3	4.9	1.8	5.3	8.8	1.9	9.3	11.4
1984	0.7	2.4	4.4	1.8	5.5	9.1	2.2	7.3	18.0
1985	0.7	2.4	4.4	1.8	5.6	8.2	2.0	6.9	9.8
1986	0.8	2.3	4.6	1.9	5.6	7.8	2.2	6.7	12.5
1987	0.7	2.4	4.6	1.9	5.6	8.2	2.1	8.2	9.2
1988	0.7	2.3	4.4	2.0	5.5	8.3	2.0	5.9	8.0
1989	0.7	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.9	9.3	2.0	8.0	11.7
1990	0.7	2.5	5.0	1.8	6.3	9.2	1.9	7.6	10.3
1991	0.7	2.2	4.5	1.9	5.4	9.3	1.9	6.4	9.8
1992	0.8	2.5	5.2	2.1	6.3	8.9	2.1	7.4	13.6
1993	0.8	2.4	4.9	2.2	5.7	9.7	2.2	6.9	12.8
1994	0.7	2.2	4.6	2.0	4.9	7.8	2.0	5.8	9.1
1995	0.7	2.4	4.0	2.0	5.3	8.3	2.1	6.0	8.5

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Table S51-2 Standard errors for table 51-2**

October	Total		Aged 18–24		Aged 25–34		Aged 35 or older	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1976	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.3	2.8	3.8	2.6
1977	—	—	0.9	0.9	2.3	2.4	—	—
1978	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.5	3.5	2.3
1979	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.6	2.3	3.3	2.2
1980	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	2.5	2.2	3.9	2.2
1981	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.2	3.4	2.4
1982	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.4
1983	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.2	3.6	2.2
1984	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	2.4	2.2	4.1	2.2
1985	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	2.4	2.1	3.4	2.1
1986	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.2	3.6	2.3
1987	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.2	3.7	2.3
1988	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.1
1989	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.2
1990	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.6	2.1	3.0	2.1
1991	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.0
1992	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.8	2.4	3.6	2.3
1993	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.8	2.4	3.5	2.3
1994	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.1
1995	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.3

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Table S51-3 Standard errors for table 51-3**

October	Total		Aged 18-24		Aged 25-34		Aged 35 or older	
	2-year	4-year	2-year	4-year	2-year	4-year	2-year	4-year
1976	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	3.6
1977	—	—	1.6	0.6	2.3	2.6	—	—
1978	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.6	2.3	2.6	2.2	3.5
1979	1.3	0.8	1.7	0.6	2.4	2.5	2.2	3.2
1980	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.6	2.2	2.6	2.5	3.5
1981	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.2
1982	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.6	2.3	2.6	2.5	3.3
1983	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	3.2
1984	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.6	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.1
1985	1.2	0.7	1.6	0.5	2.1	2.4	2.1	3.1
1986	1.3	0.8	1.7	0.6	2.2	2.5	2.5	3.2
1987	1.3	0.8	1.6	0.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.1
1988	1.3	0.8	1.5	0.6	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.7
1989	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.9
1990	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.6	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.8
1991	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5
1992	1.3	0.8	1.6	0.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.9
1993	1.3	0.8	1.6	0.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8
1994	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.7	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5
1995	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.6

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Table S51-4 Standard errors for table 51-4**

October	Total	Age			Race/ethnicity			Sex		Type of institution	
		18-24	25-34	35 or older	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	2-year	4-year
1976	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	2.3	4.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.7
1977	—	0.6	0.8	—	0.8	2.4	4.8	—	—	—	—
1978	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.8	2.4	5.2	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.7
1979	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.8	2.4	4.4	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
1980	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.8	2.5	4.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.7
1981	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	2.3	4.3	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7
1982	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.7	2.4	4.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7
1983	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.8	2.4	4.4	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7
1984	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.7	2.4	4.3	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.7
1985	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.7	2.4	4.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7
1986	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.8	0.8	2.4	4.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
1987	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.7	0.8	2.5	4.2	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
1988	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	0.8	2.5	4.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
1989	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.8	0.8	2.5	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.7
1990	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.8	0.8	2.4	4.6	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.7
1991	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.7	0.8	2.4	4.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.7
1992	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.5	4.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8
1993	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.5	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
1994	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.8	2.2	3.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.8
1995	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.8	2.3	3.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.7

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.

**Table S51-5 Standard errors for table 51-5**

October	Total	Total		Aged 18-24		Aged 25-34		Aged 35 or older	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1976	1.5	2.0	2.2	3.0	4.1	2.8	3.2	4.7	4.0
1977	—	—	—	3.3	4.1	2.8	3.0	—	—
1978	1.5	2.1	2.1	3.4	4.1	2.8	3.1	4.7	3.7
1979	1.5	2.1	2.0	3.5	4.2	2.8	2.7	4.7	3.6
1980	1.5	2.1	2.1	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.8	5.1	3.8
1981	1.5	2.1	2.0	3.5	4.7	2.9	3.0	5.1	3.8
1982	1.5	2.1	2.0	3.4	4.4	2.9	2.7	4.5	3.7
1983	1.4	2.0	2.0	3.1	4.2	2.8	2.9	4.4	3.6
1984	1.5	2.0	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.8	3.0	4.5	3.8
1985	1.4	2.0	2.0	3.4	4.4	2.9	2.7	4.3	3.2
1986	1.6	2.2	2.2	3.5	3.8	3.0	3.5	4.6	3.4
1987	1.5	2.2	2.1	3.7	4.4	3.2	3.1	4.4	3.5
1988	1.5	2.2	2.0	4.4	4.7	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.2
1989	1.5	2.2	2.1	3.9	4.1	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.4
1990	1.5	2.2	2.0	3.8	4.0	3.2	3.3	4.1	3.2
1991	1.5	2.1	2.0	3.4	4.0	3.0	3.2	3.9	3.1
1992	1.7	2.5	2.3	3.7	4.6	3.6	3.6	4.8	3.6
1993	1.7	2.5	2.3	4.4	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.4	3.7
1994	1.5	2.3	2.1	3.7	4.6	3.3	3.3	4.1	3.5
1995	1.5	2.2	2.0	4.3	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.2

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.